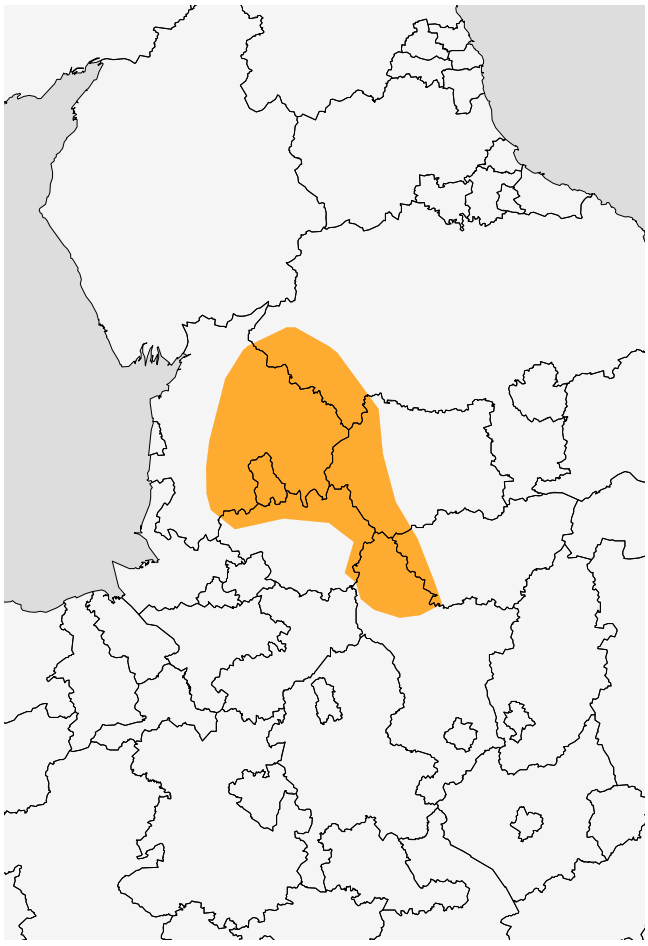
Amber warning
Rain

Between
20:38 Tue 31 Dec 2024 and
09:00 Wed 1 Jan 2025



Heavy rain is likely to lead to disruption including flooding in some locations.

What to expect

- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities will be cut off by flooded roads
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

Persistent and, at times heavy, rain will continue overnight before clearing southwards on Wednesday morning. 40-50 mm rain is expected fairly widely, with 50-100 mm across west-facing hills. There is a chance a few locations could see in excess of 100 mm.

What should I do?

Keep yourself and others safe; prepare to avoid travelling by road during potentially dangerous road conditions.

Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

If you must travel, ensure you watch for possible danger and drive cautiously.

It is not safe to drive, walk or swim through floodwater, avoid it where possible and if you are affected by fast flowing or deep-water call 999, and wait for help.

Preparing a flood kit could save you from loss or damage due to flooding to your home or business. In your flood kit have: insurance and any other important documents; a torch & spare batteries; a first aid kit, prescription medicines and supplies for looking after your family members or pets; and warm, waterproof clothes, blankets, food and water.

Consider checking on vulnerable people that you know including older people, those with underlying conditions and those who live alone; they may need support with food and medical supplies.

If you are worried about your health or that of somebody you know, ring NHS 111.

Stay up to date with the weather forecast for your area and follow advice from emergency services and local authorities.

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All regions & authorities affected

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North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Greater Manchester Lancashire

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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